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SUBJECT: STAG ANTHONY DOWNS

1. HONG KONG ENDORSES SINGAPORE'S FAVORABLE APPRAISAL OF ANTHONY DOWNS. HE WAS PROGRAMMED WITH SELECT GROUP OF LEADERS, MOSTLY PROFESSORS, OF HONG KONG ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION ON SUBJECT OF QUALITY OF URBAN LIFE IN THE US. PRIOR TO MEETING HE SPENT FULL DAY FOR BRIEFINGS, MEETING OFFICIALS, VISITING HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS, TO LEARN ABOUT HONG KONG. THIS ENABLED HIM TO COMPARE THE U.S. AND HONG KONG SITUATIONS AND ENHANCED INTEREST OF AUDIENCE. THIRTY FIVE MINUTES PRESENTATION WAS FOLLOWED BY FORTY MINUTES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. GENERAL CONCLUSION WAS THAT QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS, EVEN THE HARD-CORE POOR LIVING IN CENTER OF

METROPOLITAN AREAS, HAS IMPROVED. BUT DID NOT GLOSS OVER MAJOR U.S. PROBLEMS.

2. HONG KONG AUDIENCE WAS COMPLETELY FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND DOWNS COVERAGE OF GREAT DEAL OF MATERIALLY QUICKLY DID NOT CREATE A PROBLEM. FOR JAPANESE AUDIENCES, WHETHER OR NOT INTERPRETATION PROVIDED, WE SUGGEST THAT DOWNS BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK SLOWLY.

3. MR.AND MRS. DOWNS ARRIVING TOKYO SUNDAY MARCH 17 9:05 PM
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